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January 25, 2012

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PO Box 55819
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2012USMS19361
Subject: List of Approved Visitors for James "Whitey" Bulger

Dear Requester:

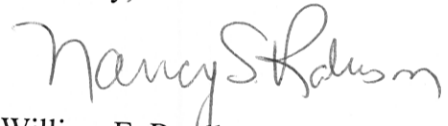
The United States Marshals Service (USMS) is responding to your request for information regarding the approved list of visitors for James "Whitey" Bulger, currently held at the Plymouth House of Correction.

Absent a written release from the subject(s) of your request, your request is denied pursuant to exemption (b)(7)(C) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b). Exemption 7(C) allows an agency to withhold records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes to the extent that their production could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. A discretionary release of such records or information, if they exist, would be in violation of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. See also United States Department of Justice v. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, 489 U.S. 749 (1989).

If you are dissatisfied with my action on this request, you may appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within 60 days of the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information/ Privacy Act Appeal." In the event you are

dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy S. Holman".A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William E. Bordley".

William E. Bordley
Associate General
Counsel/ FOIPA Officer
Office of General Counsel